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**1994 - date**     **Writer / researcher/consultant on public and community participation; specialist in evaluating community, public and stakeholder engagement. Founding Partner of Shared Practice, established in July 2002. Honorary Fellow, University of Brighton.**

### **Current and recent projects:**

- **Sciencewise-ERC:** Evaluation manager for the Sciencewise-ERC initiative of the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) to promote public dialogue in science and technology (2008 to date; see [www.sciencewise-erc.org.uk](http://www.sciencewise-erc.org.uk))
- **Pathways through Participation:** Manager for Involve of the three-year Pathways through Participation research project, funded by the BIG Lottery Fund and run by Involve, NCVO and the Institute of Volunteering Research (2008 to 2011; see [www.pathwaysthroughparticipation.org.uk](http://www.pathwaysthroughparticipation.org.uk))
- **Research Councils UK:** Evaluation of the national Researchers in Residence programme which creates placements for researchers in schools and other local bodies (2009 to date; through AEA Technology)
- **Environment Agency:** Evaluation of consultation on the generic design assessment process for nuclear reactors (2010 to date)
- **Living with Environmental Change (LWEC):** Evaluation of the LWEC Citizens Advisory Panel; LWEC is a national partnership of 22 bodies including research councils (2010 - 2011)
- **Sciencewise-ERC:** Evaluation of the Sciencewise programme from launch in 2004 to June 2010, covering impacts and lessons of the projects funded as well as the support provided (2009 - 2010)
- **Research Councils UK:** Research for booklet on Demonstrating the Benefits of public engagement for research and researchers (2009)
- **Department of Energy and Climate Change:** Evaluation the department's (DECC, formerly DTI, then BERR) national consultation on the future of civil nuclear power in the UK (2007 to 2009)
- **WWF UK:** work with education team on community participation and local sustainable development programmes (1993 to 2008); including a community-led approach to sustainable consumption / lifestyles.
- **Nuclear Decommissioning Authority:** Evaluation of the NDA's three-year programme of stakeholder consultation (2007 to 2009)
- **Research Councils UK:** Evaluation of the public consultation on priorities for future energy research (2007 - 2008)
- **Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority:** Evaluation of the HFEA's public consultation on the research use of hybrid and chimera embryos (2007 - 2008)
- **Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:** Evaluation of Defra's public consultation on climate change (2007 to 2009)

- **Sustainable Development Commission:** Evaluation of the SDC's public and stakeholder engagement programme on tidal power (2007 - 2008)
- **Office of Science and Innovation at the Department of Trade and Industry:** Evaluation of the Sciencehorizons programme of public dialogue and engagement on the implications of future science and technology (2006 to 2009).
- **Big Lottery Fund:** Member of evaluation team for the Fair Share initiative to enable disadvantaged communities to access Lottery funding (2003 to 2010).
- **Academy of Medical Sciences:** Evaluation of the AMS's *Drugsfutures* programme of public dialogue and engagement on brain science, addiction and drugs (2006 to 2009).
- **Defra and the Environment Agency:** Member of consultant team, led by Collingwood Environmental Planning, to research the use of social science in (2007 - 2008).
- **Town and Country Planning Association:** Co-ordinating and reporting research results from the pan-European APaNGO project (Advocacy, Participation and NGOs in Planning), for the (2006 - 2007).
- **Department of Health:** Evaluation of the DH's Your Health, Your Care, Your Say participatory programme leading to the White Paper on health and social care (2005 - 2006).
- **Department of Constitutional Affairs:** Research and advice on evaluating participatory working across government departments (with Involve; 2005 - 2007).
- **Involve:** Specialist adviser on research projects including on resources for participation (2006 to date), participation methods (2004 - 2005), and the costs and benefits of participation (2005 - 2006); all funded by the Home Office (now DCLG) Civil Renewal Unit.
- **Forestry Commission:** Member of consultant team, led by Collingwood Environmental Planning, working on a stakeholder evaluation and strategy in the New Forest (2006).
- **Environment Agency:** Research and design for a 'learning architecture' to support a programme to improve poor environments (2006 - 2007; with Sustainable Futures and Mike Pedler)
- **Countryside Agency:** Evaluation of the Community Renewables Initiatives (local renewable energy) (2002 - 2006; with Future Energy Solutions).
- **Environment Agency:** Lead consultant on several projects to develop and support a social policy framework for the Agency, and to produce guidance on working with communities and stakeholders (2001 - 2007).

**Fellowships, memberships, professional links etc:**

- Honorary Fellow, University of Brighton (from 2000)
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (from 2004).
- Co-founder and now Board member for Involve, a national charity to improve opportunities for citizens to take and influence the decisions affecting their lives (from 2003; see [www.involve.org.uk](http://www.involve.org.uk)).
- Adviser, Black Environment Network (from 1994).
- Member of InterAct (from 1999), an alliance of practitioners and researchers in participatory working; convenor of sub-group on evaluation.
- Member of Green Alliance (from 2002) .
- Member, editorial board for *Town and Country Planning* (from 2001).

**Other experience and projects (and see publications list below):**

- **World Business Council for Sustainable Development:** produced guidance on land use and community issues (2004-2005).

- **Heritage Lottery Fund:** evaluation of their development programme (2004-2005).
- **The Environment Council:** evaluation of the National Waste Dialogue (2002-2004).
- **Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions:** member, Government Urban Green Spaces Taskforce working group on working with communities (2002).
- **Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions:** author of the report of the urban green spaces task force (2002).
- **Neighbourhood Renewal Unit:** author of material on sustainable development and environmental sustainability in local communities for the NRU's Knowledge Management System (2002-3).
- **Environment Agency:** production of guidelines on Modernising Consultation (2002; with Dialogue by Design).
- **ENCAMS (originally and now Keep Britain Tidy):** evaluation of national programmes on community action for sustainability and advisor on learning networks (2002-3).
- **InterAct:** author (on behalf of sub-group involving Perry Walker, Florian Sommer and Jonathan Dudding) of pamphlet on evaluating participatory processes (2001).
- **Real World Coalition:** commissioned co-author (with Ian Christie) of book on progress towards sustainable development (2000 to 2001).
- **RSPB:** commissioned co-author (with Ian Christie) of pamphlet on the future of planning for RSPB (2002).
- **BBC Radio 4:** writer/editor of support literature for *Changing Places* series of programmes on community-based environmental projects (nine series: 1999 to 2004).
- **Silver Cities:** member of study team (with Ken Worpole and Ian Christie) for a project to investigate the issues of older people in urban areas.
- **Comedia and Demos:** research associate to investigate links between housing, schools and community (1998 to 2000; with Ian Christie and Ken Worpole), funded by the Housing Corporation, published as Demos pamphlet (by Ken Worpole).
- **Town and Country Planning Association:** Secretary to the national Inquiry into the Future of Planning; including author of final report (1998 to 1999).
- **Countryside Agency:** review of participation principles for participatory action in the countryside (1996 to 1997)
- **Countryside Agency:** evaluation of the national Rural Action programme to support community-based environmental action (1997 to 1999).
- **Energy Technology Support Unit (ETSU),** formerly part of the Department of Trade and Industry: author of three publications produced through consensus-building processes on good practice in renewable energy (from coppice, anaerobic digestion, wood fuel) (1996 to 1998; with Dialogue by Design).

**2004 - 2005**

**Civil Renewal Unit, Home Office**

Part-time secondment to the Home Office Civil Renewal Unit, specialising in work on cross-governmental links (and with local government) on community engagement and civil renewal.

**2000 - 2003**

**Senior Research Fellow, University of Brighton**

Co-proposer (with Professor Marilyn Taylor, University of Brighton, and Professor Gary Craig, University of Hull) of research project 'Willing partners: the role of the voluntary and community sectors in the democratic process' funded by ESRC Democracy and Participation Programme. The study investigated the involvement of voluntary and community organisations in the policy process and thus their contribution to democracy.

Half-time post following initial involvement in the project design and grant application; responsibilities included recruiting research staff, designing and undertaking detailed research, reporting to advisory group and user seminars, producing interim and final reports to funders and others. Continued involvement in dissemination including conference papers, journal articles etc.

**1989 - 1994**

**Development Officer, National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO).**

NCVO is the national body for charities and voluntary organisations in England, with a membership of about 600 national bodies.

Joined as Development Officer in the Inner Cities Unit, providing support to environmental projects funded under the Government's Urban Programme. Specific responsibility for environmental networks, the Ethnic Minorities Award Scheme for environmental projects, Black Environment Network, and the E Group (on voluntary and community action on the inner city environment, economy and employment). During 1990 developed a new project called NEST (NCVO Environment Support Team), raising £100,000+ per year, for three years, from the Department of the Environment and BP to support NEST's three staff.

Personally responsible at NCVO for the following:

- Founding member of national steering groups for Rural Action, Environment City, Black Environment Network.
- Representing NCVO on the Voluntary Sector Environment Forum for Government Ministers, civil servants and the voluntary sector.
- Providing advice and information to local and national bodies on community environmental action.
- Initiating, editing and main writer for NEST magazine.
- Managing major research study for the Department of the Environment on environmental action by non-environmental voluntary organisations (such as the WI, Rotary, Scouts and Guides).
- Undertaking two local studies (in Hereford and Worcester and Nottingham) on the advice and support needs of environmental groups.
- Co-ordinator for the Environmental Trainers Network, including obtaining funding from Countryside Commission.
- Joint co-ordinator for the ACE Group (Action by Communities for the Environment) with funding support from WWF UK.
- Judge for British Gas Grassroots Action Scheme (four years) and WWF UK's Community Action Partnerships for the Environment awards (five years).
- Strategic planning for NEST, recruitment and induction of NEST staff, budget management and reports to funders.

**1981-1989**

**Director, Partnership Ltd.**

Partnership Ltd was a company limited by guarantee (non-profit distributing) which developed local and national initiatives to establish partnerships between the public, private and voluntary sectors to regenerate run-down areas. Joined as a consultant, and became a director of the company in 1983. Responsible for managing the company finances, staff and associated consultants as well as project work.

Personally specialised in studies, initiatives and publications designed to involve local communities in regeneration including:

- Involvement in major consultancy contracts on participatory development of partnerships for regeneration and environmental action for clients including Scottish Development Agency (in Glasgow, establishing the Barras Trust; Edinburgh, in Leith and Gorgy Dalry; and Motherwell), St Helens Borough Council (developing its role as a 'community authority'), Countryside Commission (including establishment of first six Groundwork trusts, and the Groundwork Foundation), Groundwork Foundation, Shell UK Limited (re-positioning the Shell Better Britain Campaign as support for community action on the environment) and the Department of the Environment.
- Managed major research study on development trusts for the Department of the Environment, published by HMSO in 1988.
- Research studies for Anglo-German Foundation and the Scottish Development Department on co-operative housing schemes.
- Wrote and produced practical guides for environmental action for clients including Channel 4 TV, Shell Better Britain Campaign and others.
- Founding co-Director of the London Countryside Bureau.
- Founding co-editor of the Building Communities Bookshop mail order service on community architecture and related subjects.

**1976-81**

**Information Officer**

**Community Development Foundation.**

CDF was a national charity which promoted community development in the UK. It was run by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Home Office.

Responsible for CDF's information service including developing an information service and library on community development for external and internal audiences, and devising and producing Community Currents, a current awareness bulletin on community action (published by CDF until after 2000).

**1971-1976**

**Administrative Secretary  
Royal Anthropological Institute**

The RAI is a learned society, with a library in the British Museum. It is a charity run by a Council of senior academics, with a small office staff.

Head of the small paid staff with responsibilities including organising all formal lectures and other events and activities, managing the film library, including acquisitions and rentals, managing the staff and office, and servicing the Council and all committees.

**Voluntary involvement**

- Co-founder of successful community traffic and environmental improvement campaign in Hackney, East London (1975-79).
- Neighbourhood councillor (1981-1983) in Hammersmith, West London, and Treasurer and trustee of the local community centre, employing two community workers with Urban Programme funding.
- West Hill Community Association in Brighton (Secretary from 1996-97).
- Member, Brighton and Hove Citizens Panel (2000 to 2010)
- Secretary, Brighton and Hove branch of Living Streets (1999 to 2003).

**Education**

- Heriots Wood Grammar School for Girls, Harrow
- Open University Foundation course (Distinction)
- Sussex University: BA Hons Degree in Social Anthropology (First Class).

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**Major publications** (chronological order; most recent first)

### Books, pamphlets and chapters

**Pathways through Participation: What creates and sustains active citizenship?** Published by NCVO, Institute for Volunteering Research and Involve, with Big Lottery Fund. September 2011. *Management team member and co-author*. See [www.pathwaysthroughparticipation.org.uk](http://www.pathwaysthroughparticipation.org.uk)

**Deliberative public engagement. Nine principles.** Published by National Consumer Council and Involve, 2008. *Devised concept and co-designed engagement process, and lead author*.

**People and participation. How to put citizens at the heart of decision-making.** Published by Involve, London, November 2005. *Co-author, with Richard Wilson and Edward Andersson*.

**Local to global connections: Community involvement and sustainability**  
Chapter in *Innovative Communities. People-centred Approaches to Environmental Management in the Asia-Pacific Region*. United Nations University / UNEP November 2005. *Commissioned author of chapter*.

**Policy Context for Community Involvement in Countryside Planning, and Community Involvement in Countryside Planning in Practice.**

Two chapters in *Countryside Planning. New Approaches to Management and Conservation*, edited by Kevin Bishop and Adrian Phillips. Earthscan, London, 2004. *Commissioned author*.

**From Here to Sustainability. The Politics of the Real World**

Analysis of progress and next steps on sustainable development, for the Real World Coalition (Oxfam, WWF UK, Christian Aid, Friends of the Earth, Charter 88 and others). Published by Earthscan January 2001. *Commissioned co-author, with Ian Christie*

**Evaluating participatory, deliberative and co-operative ways of working**

Working paper on why and how to evaluate participatory processes including why evaluation matters, what it can achieve, and providing a framework for evaluation. Published by InterAct June 2001. *Author (with Jonathan Dudding, Florian Sommer and Perry Walker), on behalf of InterAct Evaluation*

**Your Place and Mine. Reinventing Planning**

Report of the UK Inquiry into the future of planning, published by the Town and Country Planning Association in October 1999. *Secretary to the Inquiry throughout the process (January 1998 to November 1999); structured and drafted the report for the Panel*.

**Community and Sustainable Development. Participation in the Future**

Collection of essays by writers including Amitai Etzioni, Tim O'Riordan, Gary Lawrence, Robert Chambers, self and others. Published by Earthscan/WWF UK September 1998. *Devised concept, editor, and writer of overview essay*.

**Stories from the Grassroots: Local action for sustainable development**

Compilation of stories by participants awarded funding from the Joan Davidson Environment Fund. Published by the Fund in September 1995. *Project manager for the Fund and editor of book*.

**Starting with a seed ... A guide to community projects in the environment**

Guide to community, partnership, environment and action elements of local projects for sustainable development. Published by WWF UK in September 1995. *Commissioned author*.

**Regeneration. New forms of community partnership**

Guide to and directory of innovative local responses to declining and mediocre environments. Published by the Civic Trust in December 1989. *Devised, co-ordinated, co-wrote and co-edited the guide with David Wilcox and Simon Main*.

**Spaces Between. Community Action for Urban Open Space**

Booklet about the value of urban open space, the importance of community action to protect and enhance it, and ideas for action. Published by NCVO and Open Spaces Society in January 1991. *Editor, and co-author with Wendy Lutley of Open Spaces Society*.

### Research and evaluation reports

**Evaluation of the Living with Environmental Change (LWEC) Citizens' Advisory Forum.** Final report. Published by LWEC and Sciencewise-ERC, 2011. *Evaluator and author*.

**Evaluation of Sciencewise-ERC. Final report.** Published by Sciencewise-ERC, 2011. *Evaluator and author*.

**Evidence Counts: Understanding the value of public dialogue.** Published by Sciencewise-ERC, 2010. *Researcher and author.*

**Evaluation of BERR's engagement of the public and other interested parties in the future of civil nuclear power in the UK.** Published by the Office for Nuclear Development, Department of Energy and Climate Change, London October 2009. *Evaluator and author.*

**Evaluation of Defra's public engagement process on climate change.** Published by Defra / Shared Practice, London / Brighton, 2008. *Evaluator and author.*

**Evaluation of Sciencehorizons.** Published by Sciencewise-ERC and Shared Practice, Brighton, 2008, for Sciencewise / DIUS. *Evaluator and author.*

**Evaluation of the Academy of Medical Science's Drugsfutures public engagement programme.** Published by Academy of Medical Sciences / Shared Practice, London / Brighton, 2008. *Evaluator and author.*

**Evaluation of the Sustainable Development Commission's public and stakeholder engagement programme on tidal power.** Published by Sustainable Development Commission / Shared Practice, London / Brighton, 2008. *Evaluator and author.*

**Community Learning and Action for Sustainable Living (CLASL). A guide to supporting communities in sustainable living.** Published by WWF UK and Defra, August 2008. *Co-author with Niamh Carey*

**Evaluation of WWF UK's Community Learning and Action for Sustainable Living (CLASL). Final report.** Published by WWF UK and Defra, August 2008. *Evaluator and author.*

**Evaluation of the Research Councils UK public dialogue on UK energy research.** Published by Research Councils UK / Shared Practice, London / Brighton, 2008. *Evaluator and author.*

**Evaluation of the HFEA public consultation on hybrid and chimera embryos.** Published by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority / Shared Practice, London / Brighton, 2007. *Evaluator and author.*

**Community Engagement in Planning. Exploring the way forward.** Final report of the Advocacy, Participation and NGOs in Planning (APaNGO) project, working across North West Europe. Published by Town and Country Planning Association etc, October 2007. *Co-author and editor, with Gideon Amos.*

**Making a Difference: A guide to evaluating public participation in central government** Published by Involve / DCA (now Ministry of Justice) 2007. *Author, in association with Richard Wilson and Elspeth Rainbow.*

**Community Learning and Action for Sustainable Living (CLASL)** Full research report and summary report on themes from initial research. WWF / Defra 2007. *Led research team and author of both reports.*

**Evaluation of Your Health, Your Care, Your Say** Full and summary reports. Department of Health, August 2006 *Evaluator and author of final reports.*

**Evaluation of the Heritage Lottery Fund's Development Work** Full and summary reports. Heritage Lottery Fund, February 2005. *Evaluator and author of final reports.*

**Evaluation of The Environment Council's National Waste Dialogue** Full and summary reports, published by The Environment Council, London, May 2004. *Led evaluation team, and author of final reports.*

**Willing Partners? Voluntary and community organisations in the democratic process** Interim (2001/2) and Final Research Findings (Winter 2002/3) for project funded under the ESRC Democracy and Participation Programme. Published jointly by University of Brighton and University of Hull. *Co-author, with Professor Gary Craig, Professor Marilyn Taylor, Dr Tessa Parkes and Dr Mick Wilkinson.*

**Sustainable Communities Programme. An evaluation study for ENCAMS.** Final report. Shared Practice / ENCAMS, March 2004. *Evaluator and author of report.*

**Green Spaces, Better Places** Final report of the Urban Green Spaces Taskforce. Published by the Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions, London 2002. *Commissioned co-author.*

**Living Spaces. A vision for the future of planning.**

Proposals for changes to the planning system for environmental benefit. Published by RSPB, 2002. *Commissioned co-author, with Ian Christie and Mark Southgate.*

**Changing Places**

Back-up materials (print and web publications) for nine series of BBC Radio 4 programmes, broadcast from February 1999 to February 2004. *Devised concept, writer and editor.*

**Evaluating participatory, deliberative and co-operative ways of working**

Practical guidance produced by InterAct evaluation group to aid self-evaluation. Published by InterAct, 2001. *Author, on behalf of evaluation group: Perry Walker, Florian Sommer and Jonathan Dudding*

**The Achievements and Effectiveness of Rural Action: An Evaluation**

Report of a major evaluation of Rural Action for the Environment, a national (England) programme of support for community-based environmental projects. Produced for the Countryside Commission, which let the contract on behalf of the Rural Action National Steering Group. Final report, July 1998.

*Evaluator and author.*

**Participatory Action in the Countryside**

Literature review on participation. Published by the Countryside Commission, 1997 (CCWP07). *Researcher and writer for commissioned research by the Countryside Commission.*

**Good Practice Guidelines. Short rotation coppice for energy production.** Guidelines produced using consensus building techniques to ensure support from all sides of the industry. Undertaken for the Energy Technology Support Unit of the Department of Trade and Industry. Published by ETSU in 1996. *Co-author with Pippa Hyam, and editor.*

**Good Practice Guidelines. Anaerobic Digestion of farm and food processing residues.** Guidelines for renewable energy production drafted using consensus building techniques to ensure support from all sides of the industry. Undertaken for the Energy Technology Support Unit of the Department of Trade and Industry. Published by ETSU in 1997. *Co-author with Pippa Hyam, and editor.*

**Good Practice Guidelines. Wood Fuel from Forestry and Arboriculture. The development of a sustainable industry.**

Guidelines produced using consensus building techniques to ensure support from all sides of the industry. Undertaken for the Energy Technology Support Unit of the Department of Trade and Industry. Published by ETSU in June 1998. *Co-author with Pippa Hyam, and editor.*

**Interactive**

Annual magazine for the Shell Better Britain Campaign, on sustainable development and community action. Published by the Campaign in June 1995. *Devised structure and content; compiled A-Z of Sustainable Communities and listings.*

**Supporting Environmental Action. Providing support for environmental action by community and voluntary groups.**

Detailed report, with case studies, on the need for support at local level for environmental action, and the current and potential contribution of local support agencies. Published by NCVO in June 1994. *Researcher, author and editor.*

**NEST**

Bi-monthly magazine on the links between environmental and social (community) action. Published by NCVO's Environment Support Team (NEST) from December 1991 to June 1994. *Editor, and main contributor.*

**Increasing the effectiveness of voluntary organisations in environmental activities in Hereford and Worcester, and Nottingham.**

Reports of two surveys of the advice and support needs of local environmental groups. Published by NCVO in June 1993. *Researcher and author.*

**Voluntary Organisations and Environmental Action**

Report of research by NCVO's Environment Support Team commissioned by the Department of the Environment on the extent and potential for voluntary organisation's activities and interest in the environment. Published by NCVO in June 1993. *Co-ordinator of the research, writer and editor of the report.*

**Thinking Globally, Enabling Locally. Improving Support for Local Environmental Action**

Publication showing how communities take action on the environment, and identifying the support and advice they need. Published by WWF UK in July 1992. *Editor, and co-author with Joan Kean and Ben Horsbrugh, on behalf of the ACE Group (Action by Communities for the Environment). Joint initiator and co-ordinator of the Group.*

**The Black Environment Network Report. Working for ethnic minority participation in the environment**  
BEN's philosophy and working methods. Published by BEN in 1991. *Editor, and co-author with Judy Ling Wong and Julian Agyeman.*

#### **Regional Environmental Networks**

Report of a conference in July 1988 to share the experiences and achievements of existing networks and develop methods of establishing new ones. Published by NCVO in September 1988. *Advised on conference content and wrote all briefing and post-conference publications.*

#### **Making Community Action work in the Environment**

Report of a conference in December 1988 to share experience of community action on the environment. Published by Losehill Hall in Spring 1989. *Devised and wrote the conference papers, and co-edited with Nigel Roome of Bradford University and David Mount of Losehill Hall.*

#### **Good Practice in Urban Regeneration. Creating Development Trusts**

Research report, with analysis and case studies of development trusts, for the Department of the Environment. Published by HMSO in 1988. *Managed the research project (with five researchers and two photographers), wrote a case study and edited the overall report with David Wilcox.*

#### **Community Landscapes**

Loose-leaf information pack to introduce the idea of environmental action to community groups in Manchester. It included case studies, project management and design ideas. Published by "think green", Manchester City Council and Partnership Ltd in 1986. *Devised, co-wrote and edited the pack, and managed the production.*

#### **London Countryside Guides**

Six guides to vineyards, city farms, open farms, country events, farm produce and rural life museums within easy reach of London. Published by the London Countryside Bureau, with support from the Countryside Commission, in 1986. *Co-ordinated research, co-edited and managed the production of the guides.*

#### **World Wise Action Pack**

Back-up action pack for community groups and individuals following Channel 4 Television's season on conservation. Published by Channel 4 TV in 1985. Also newsletter for the 1986 World Wise season. *Devised and wrote the pack, and wrote the newsletter.*

#### **Shell Better Britain Campaign**

The Campaign was launched in 1980 as the first national initiative to bring together community action and the environment providing grants, information and advice on practical environmental projects for community groups. Campaign publications included information packs, Annual Reports and newsletters with detailed advice on sources of funds and advice for specific projects. Published by the Shell Better Britain Campaign since 1980. *Devised, wrote and edited all Campaign materials from the first information pack in 1980 to the second edition of Getting Help in 1989.*

#### **Community Currents**

Bi-monthly current awareness bulletin on community development. Published by Community Development Foundation since 1978. *Devised, compiled, edited and managed production from launch until 1981.*

#### **Selected journal contributions:**

**Big Society and the Environment.** Article for *Ecos*, vol 32, 1, April 2011. *Commissioned author.*

**Legitimacy and the role of third sector organisations in the democratic process.** For *Voluntas*, International Journal of Voluntary and Non-Profit Organisations, June 2003. *Co-author with Marilyn Taylor.*

**Frameworks for participation.** Part of special issue of *EG magazine* on participation, published in May 2003. *Commissioned author.*

**Community cohesion and the common interest.** *EG magazine*, June 2002. *Commissioned author.*

**Sustainable and Community Development ... Life in parallel universes.** *EG magazine*, April 2002. *Co-author, with Peter Hirst.*

**Localism and environmental issues: connections and caveats.** Article for *Ecos*, March 2002. *Commissioned author.*

**From here to sustainability?** Article as part of possible election issue of *EG magazine*, published in April 2001. *Commissioned author.*

**Tragi-democracy.** Commissioned article on democracy and sustainable development for *Elements*, the magazine of The Environment Council, published April 2001. *Commissioned co-author, with Ian Christie.*

**Planning and participation.** Special issue of *Town and Country Planning*, journal of the Town and Country Planning Association, published in May 2000. *Invited co-editor, and contributor of overview article.*

**Blair and the environment.** Article on first speech on the environment by Prime Minister Tony Blair, for *EG magazine*, published in December 2000. *Commissioned author.*

**Participation in conservation: grasping the nettle.** Article for *Ecos*, Vol 19, No 2 (1997). *Commissioned author.*

**The community approach: threat or opportunity?** Article for *Ecos*, Vol 16, No 4 (1995). *Commissioned author.*

Regular contributor, reviewer etc for *Community Development Journal*, *Town and Country Planning* (regular column on participation from May 2005), *Ecos*, *EG magazine*, and others.

#### **Selected conference papers and presentations:**

**Evaluation: facing the tricky questions.** Presentation and workshop for the Science Communication Conference run by Wellcome Trust and British Science Association, May 2011. *Presentation on assessing value for money; workshop run jointly with Laura Grant and Mark Dyball.*

**Pathways through Participation: investing in research leading to action.** Workshop paper for Social Research Association conference, December 2010. *Joint paper with Veronique Jochum, NCVO*

**Evaluating participation in sustainable development**  
Paper for Evaluation of Sustainability EuroConference Series (EASY ECO). Vienna, 23 May 2002  
*Invited contributor to inaugural conference*

#### **Willing Partners?**

##### **Voluntary and community associations in the democratic process**

Paper for the Social Policy Association, Belfast, July 2001 *Joint paper with Professor Gary Craig*

##### **Is social justice required for social development?**

Paper as invited panel member for Social Policy Association, Belfast, July 2001. *Author, presenter and participant in debate*

##### **Sustainable development and the 'good' community**

Paper for the Communitarian Network Summit, Washington, USA 27-28 February 1999. *Invited paper, presented at a conference workshop.*

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